

Title (en)

ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND OPERATION METHOD OF ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS

Title (de)

ULTRASCHALLDIAGNOSEVORRICHTUNG UND BETRIEBSVERFAHREN FÜR DIE ULTRASCHALLDIAGNOSEVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

APPAREIL DE DIAGNOSTIC À ULTRASON ET PROCÉDÉ DE FONCTIONNEMENT D'UN APPAREIL DE DIAGNOSTIC À ULTRASON

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Abstract (en)

A control circuit of an ultrasound diagnostic apparatus having an ultrasound endoscope controls a transmission circuit to generate a transmission signal, which includes a diagnostic driving pulse applied to each of a plurality of ultrasound transducers that generate ultrasound waves for acquiring an ultrasound image, in the case of acquiring the ultrasound image, and controls the transmission circuit to generate a polarization driving pulse, which has a polarization driving voltage different from voltage of the diagnostic driving pulse within the same settable voltage range as the diagnostic driving pulse and has a frequency different from a probe frequency band for acquiring the ultrasound image, in order to perform the polarization processing of the plurality of ultrasound transducers in the case of performing the polarization processing.

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